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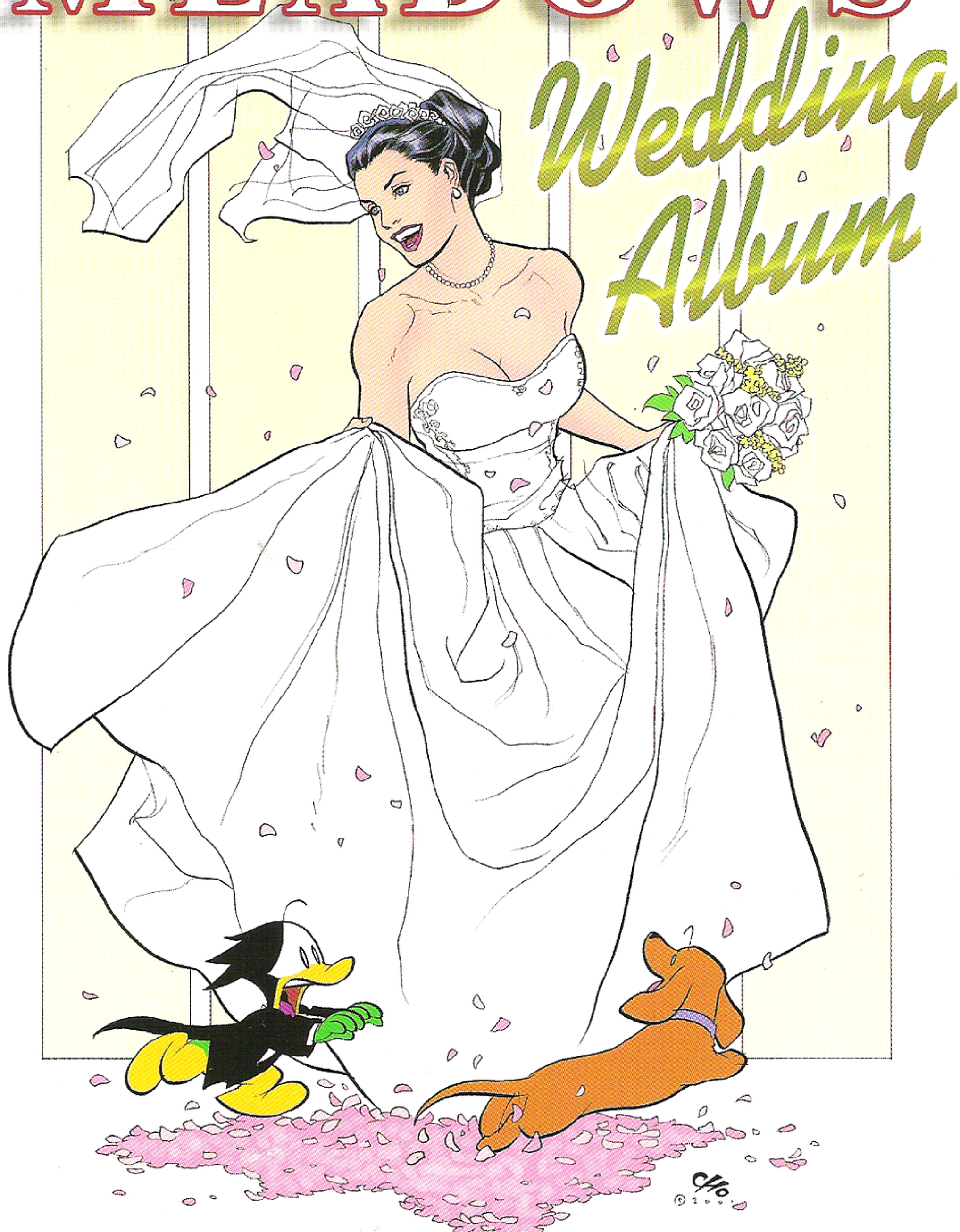
Wedding Album



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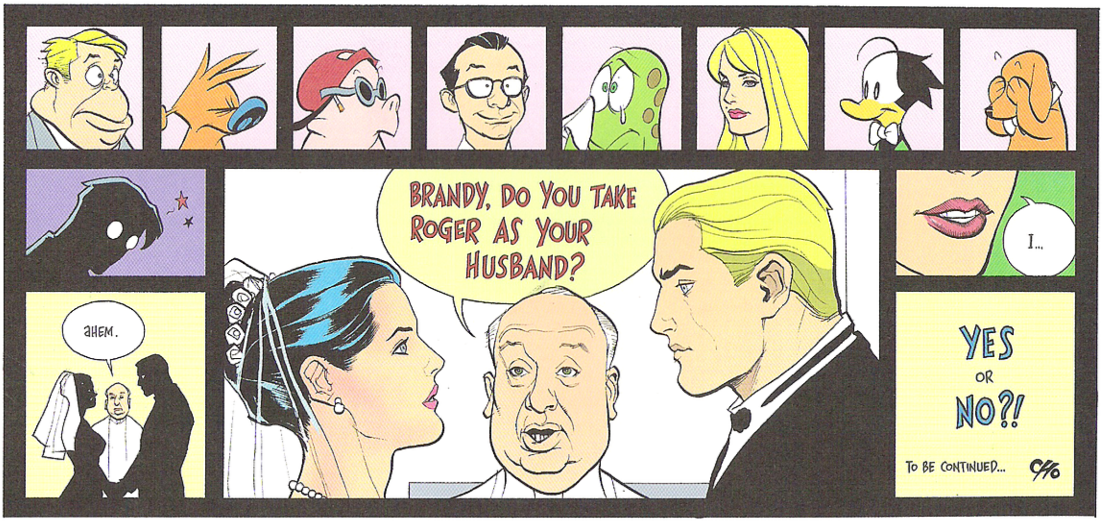
BRANDY, DO YOU TAKE ROGER AS YOUR HUSBAND?
I...
AHEM.
YES OR NO?!
TO BE CONTINUED...
C/O

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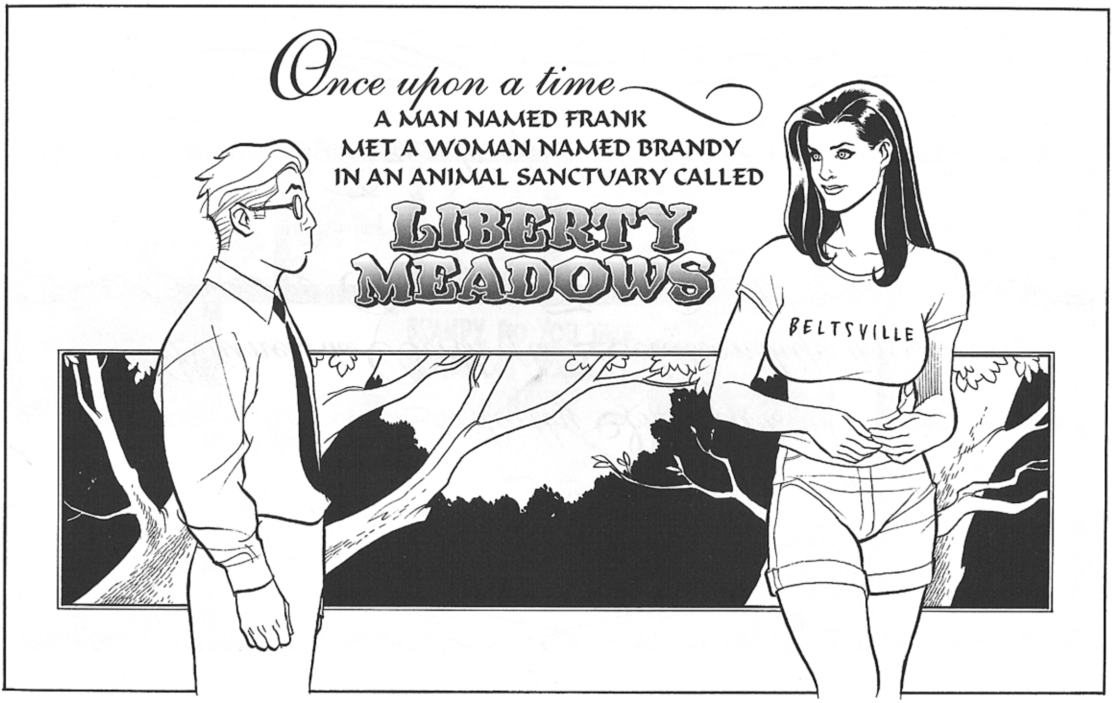
And now

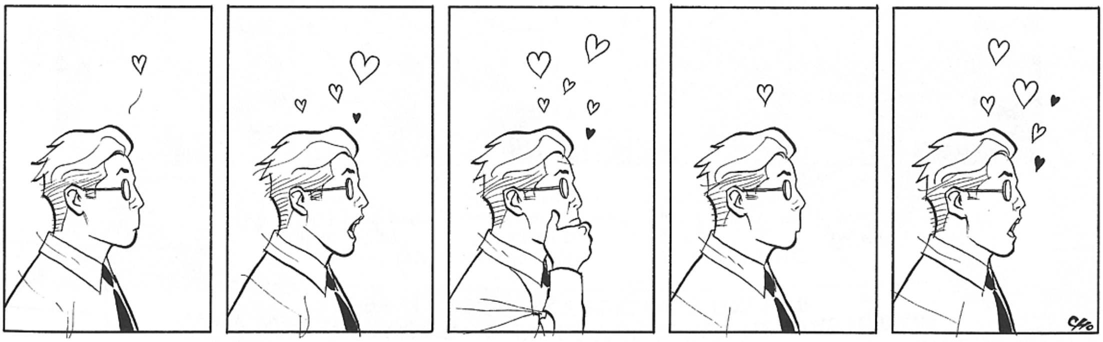
You

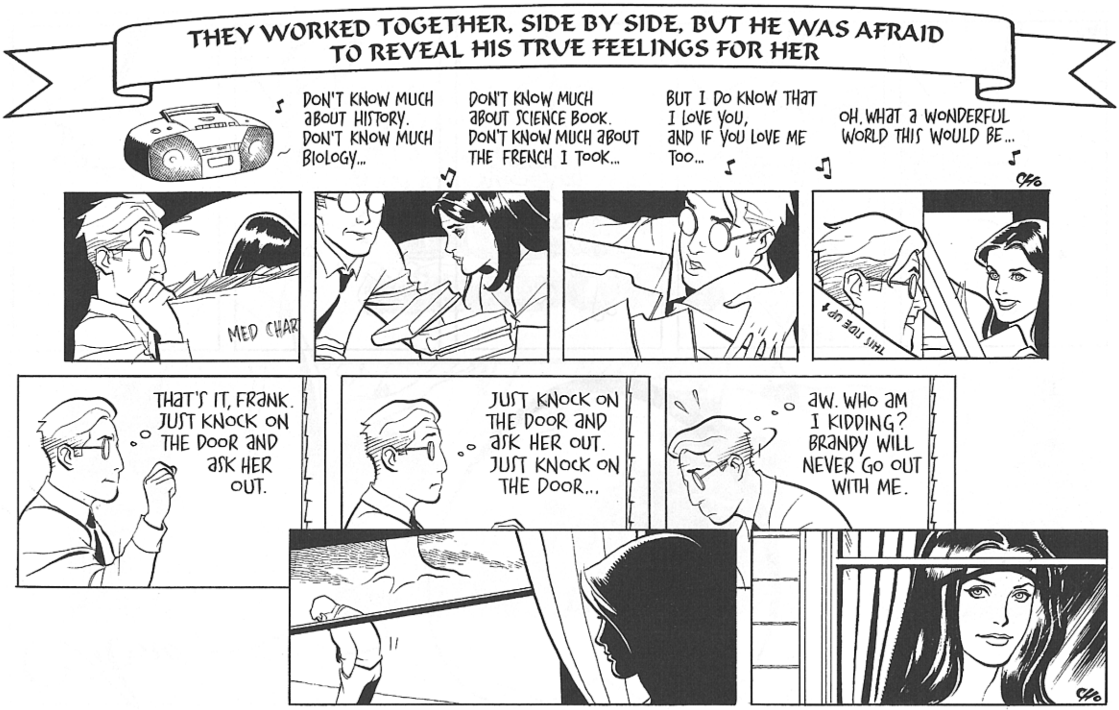
are Cordially Invited to
Witness the Birth of the Relationships that have
Brought Two People
to the
Brink of Marriage


Once upon a time
A MAN NAMED FRANK
MET A WOMAN NAMED BRANDY
IN AN ANIMAL SANCTUARY CALLED
LIBERTY MEADOWS
BELTSVILLE

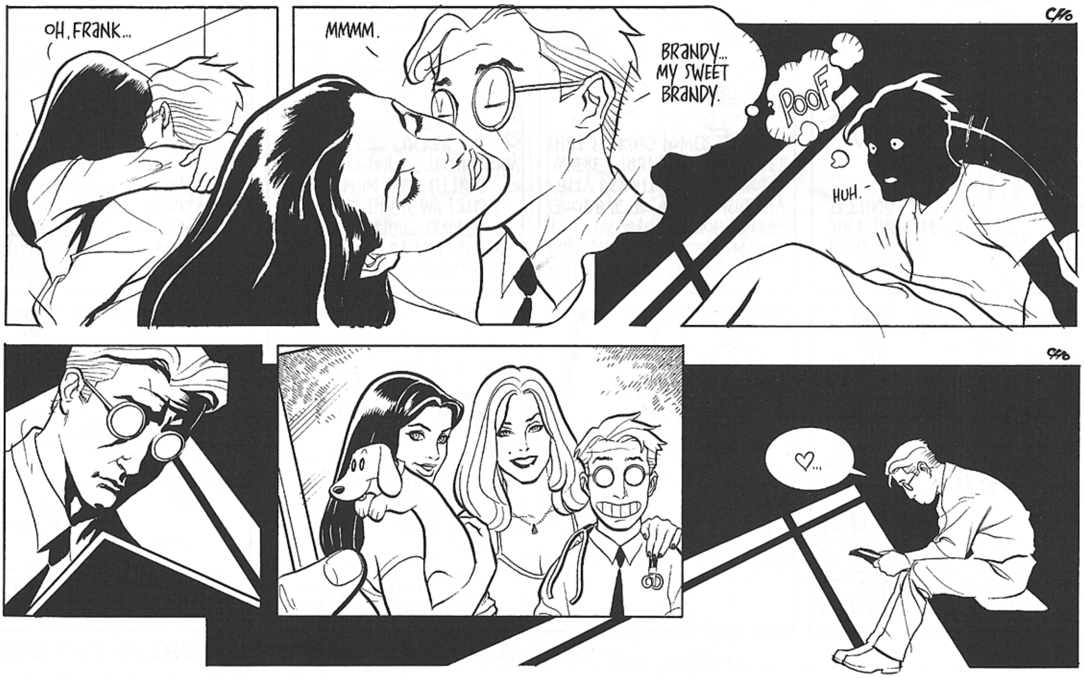
And

FELL
IN
LOVE

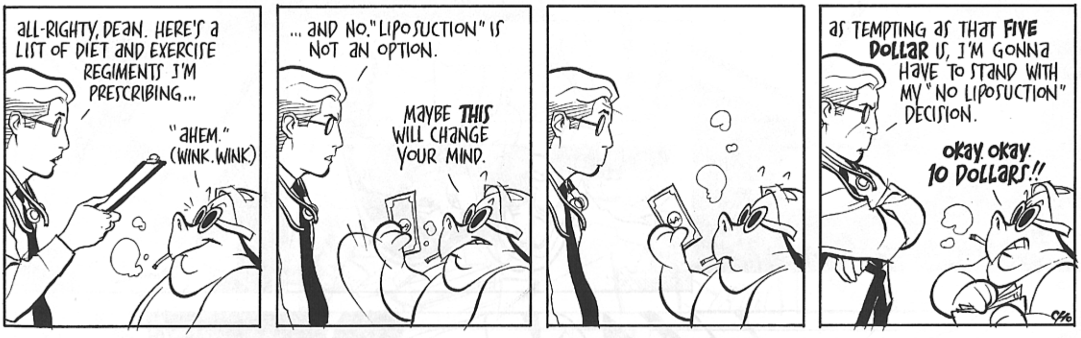


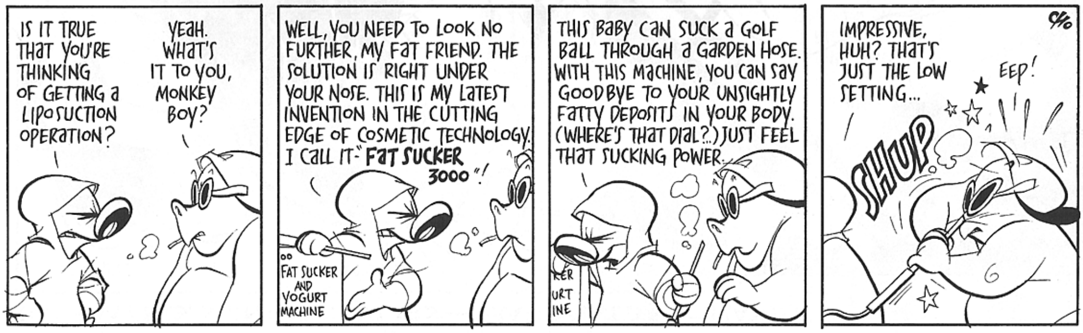

THEY WORKED TOGETHER, SIDE BY SIDE, BUT HE WAS AFRAID TO REVEAL HIS TRUE FEELINGS FOR HER
DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HISTORY. DON'T KNOW MUCH BIOLOGY...
DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT SCIENCE BOOK. DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE FRENCH I TOOK...
BUT I DO KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU, AND IF YOU LOVE ME TOO...
OH, WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD THIS WOULD BE...
MED CHAR
THIS SIDE UP
THAT'S IT, FRANK. JUST KNOCK ON THE DOOR AND ASK HER OUT.
JUST KNOCK ON THE DOOR AND ASK HER OUT. JUST KNOCK ON THE DOOR...
AW. WHO AM I KIDDING? BRANDY WILL NEVER GO OUT WITH ME.

DAYS, WEEKS, MONTHS . . . YEARS — FRANK PINED FOR BRANDY.


OH, FRANK...
MMMM.
BRANDY... MY SWEET BRANDY.
POOF
HUH.
♡...

AND LIFE IN THE ANIMAL SANCTUARY WENT ON —


ALL-RIGHTY, DEAN. HERE'S A LIST OF DIET AND EXERCISE REGIMENTS I'M PRESCRIBING...
"AHEM." (WINK. WINK.)
... AND NO. "LIPOSUCTION" IS NOT AN OPTION.
MAYBE THIS WILL CHANGE YOUR MIND.
AS TEMPTING AS THAT FIVE DOLLAR IS, I'M GONNA HAVE TO STAND WITH MY "NO LIPOSUCTION" DECISION.
OKAY. OKAY. 10 DOLLARS!!
C/O


IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE THINKING OF GETTING A LIPOSUCTION OPERATION?
YEAH. WHAT'S IT TO YOU, MONKEY BOY?
WELL, YOU NEED TO LOOK NO FURTHER, MY FAT FRIEND. THE SOLUTION IS RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE. THIS IS MY LATEST INVENTION IN THE CUTTING EDGE OF COSMETIC TECHNOLOGY. I CALL IT: "FAT SUCKER 3000"!
FAT SUCKER AND YOGURT MACHINE
THIS BABY CAN SUCK A GOLF BALL THROUGH A GARDEN HOSE. WITH THIS MACHINE, YOU CAN SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR UNSIGHTLY FATTY DEPOSITS IN YOUR BODY. (WHERE'S THAT DIAL?..) JUST FEEL THAT SUCKING POWER.
KER
URT
INE
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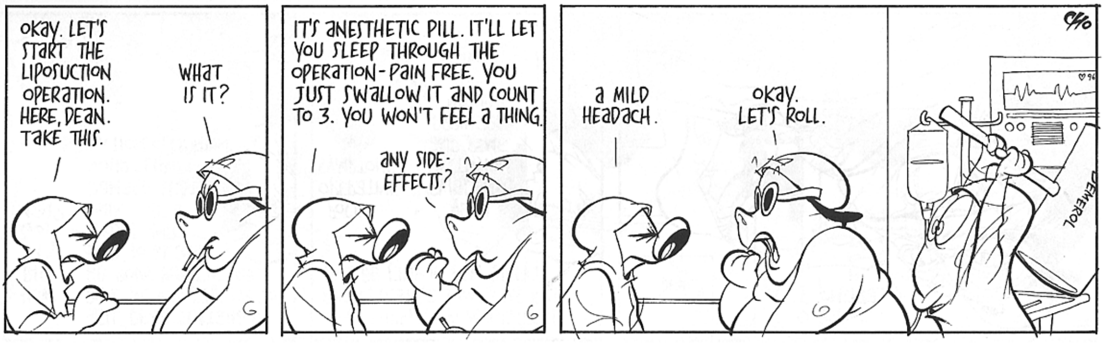
IMPRESSIVE, HUH? THAT'S JUST THE LOW SETTING...
EEP!
SHUP


OKAY. LET'S START THE LIPOSUCTION OPERATION. HERE, DEAN. TAKE THIS.
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S ANESTHETIC PILL. IT'LL LET YOU SLEEP THROUGH THE OPERATION - PAIN FREE. YOU JUST SWALLOW IT AND COUNT TO 3. YOU WON'T FEEL A THING.
ANY SIDE-EFFECTS?
A MILD HEADACH.
OKAY. LET'S ROLL.
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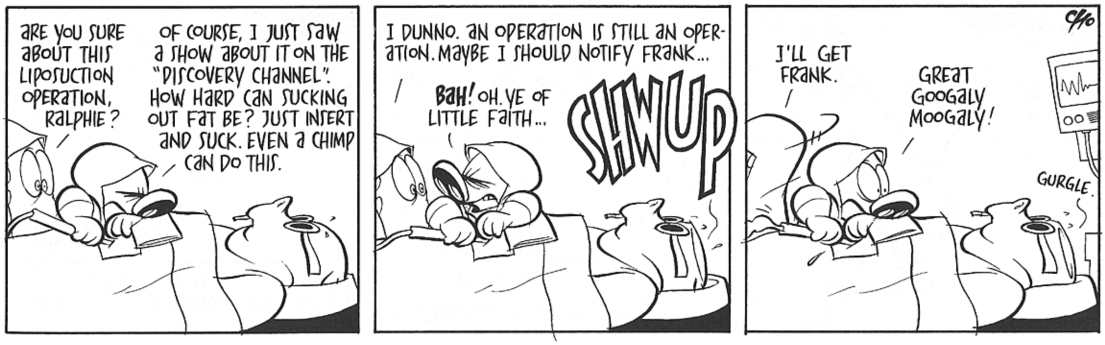
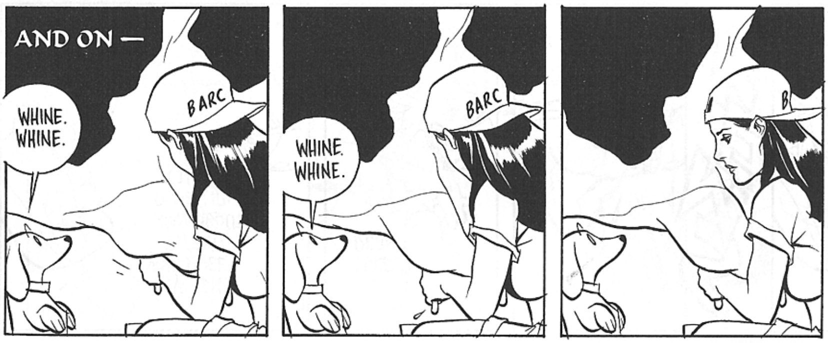
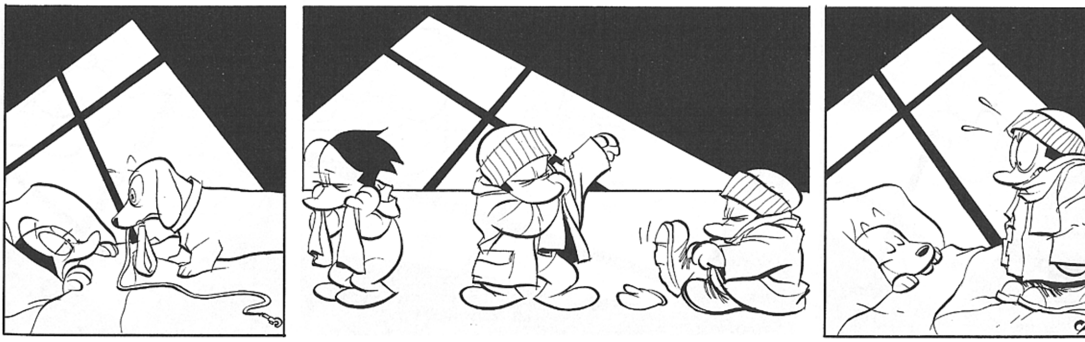
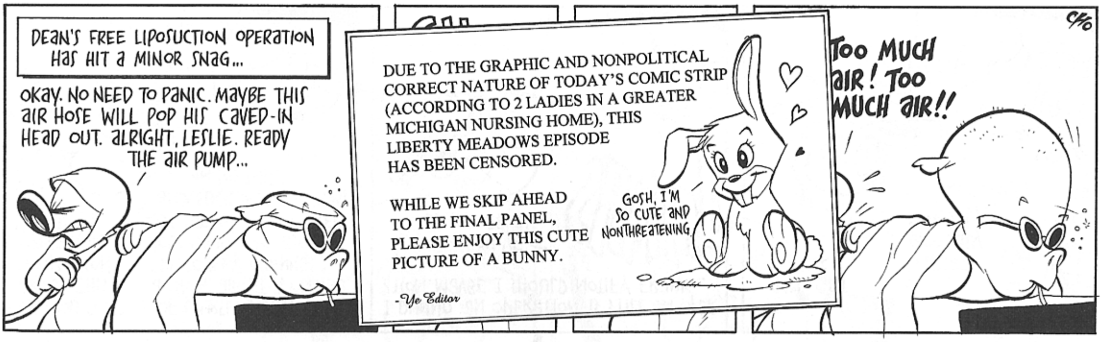
♡96
DEMEROL


ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS LIPOSUCTION OPERATION, RALPHIE?
OF COURSE, I JUST SAW A SHOW ABOUT IT ON THE "DISCOVERY CHANNEL". HOW HARD CAN SUCKING OUT FAT BE? JUST INSERT AND SUCK. EVEN A CHIMP CAN DO THIS.
I DUNNO. AN OPERATION IS STILL AN OPERATION. MAYBE I SHOULD NOTIFY FRANK...
BAH! OH. YE OF LITTLE FAITH...
SHWUP
C40
I'LL GET FRANK.
GREAT GOOGALY MOOGALY!
GURGLE.


AND ON —
WHINE. WHINE.
BARC
WHINE. WHINE.
BARC
B
OH. ALL RIGHT. HERE.
B




DEAN'S FREE LIPOSUCTION OPERATION HAS HIT A MINOR SNAG...
OKAY. NO NEED TO PANIC. MAYBE THIS AIR HOSE WILL POP HIS CAVED-IN HEAD OUT. ALRIGHT, LESLIE. READY THE AIR PUMP...
GOSH, I'M SO CUTE AND NONTHREATENING
TOO MUCH AIR! TOO MUCH AIR!!
C/10

DUE TO THE GRAPHIC AND NONPOLITICAL CORRECT NATURE OF TODAY'S COMIC STRIP (ACCORDING TO 2 LADIES IN A GREATER MICHIGAN NURSING HOME), THIS LIBERTY MEADOWS EPISODE HAS BEEN CENSORED.

WHILE WE SKIP AHEAD TO THE FINAL PANEL, PLEASE ENJOY THIS CUTE PICTURE OF A BUNNY.

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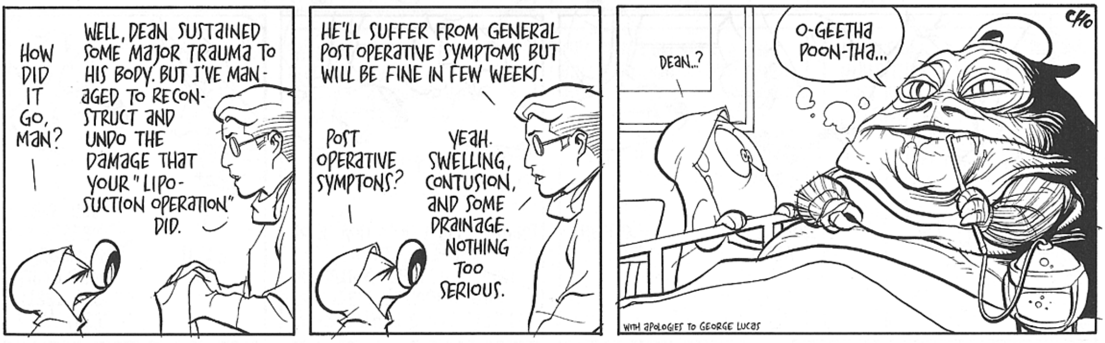
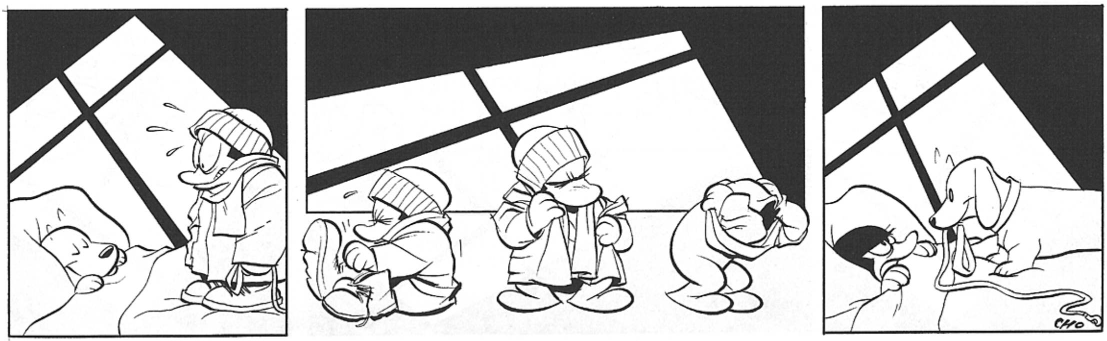
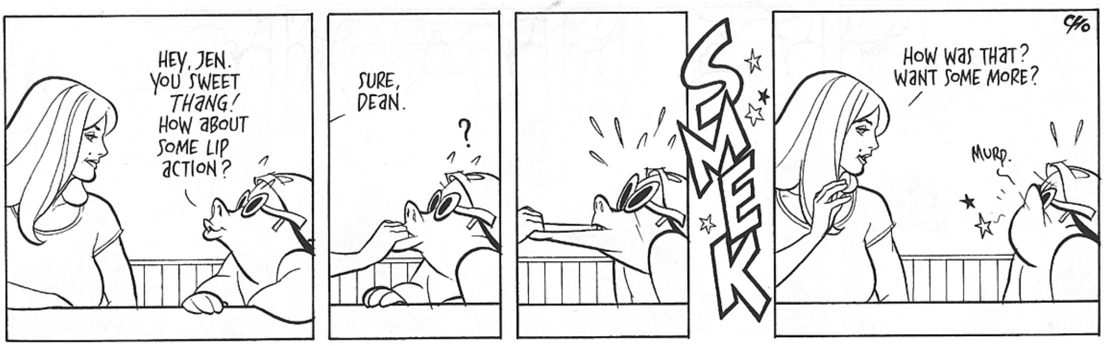
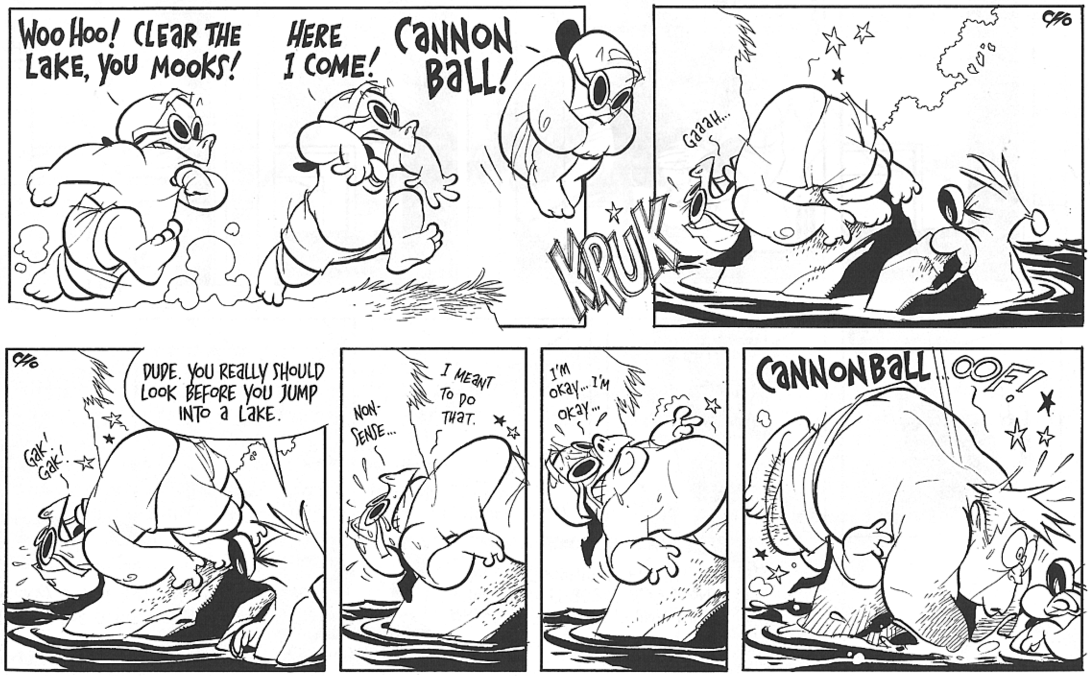

HOW DID IT GO, MAN?
WELL, DEAN SUSTAINED SOME MAJOR TRAUMA TO HIS BODY. BUT I'VE MANAGED TO RECONSTRUCT AND UNDO THE DAMAGE THAT YOUR "LIPOSUCTION OPERATION" DID.
HE'LL SUFFER FROM GENERAL POST OPERATIVE SYMPTOMS BUT WILL BE FINE IN FEW WEEKS.
POST OPERATIVE SYMPTONS?
YEAH. SWELLING, CONTUSION, AND SOME DRAINAGE. NOTHING TOO SERIOUS.
DEAN..?
O-GEETHA POON-THA...
C/10

WITH APOLOGIES TO GEORGE LUCAS

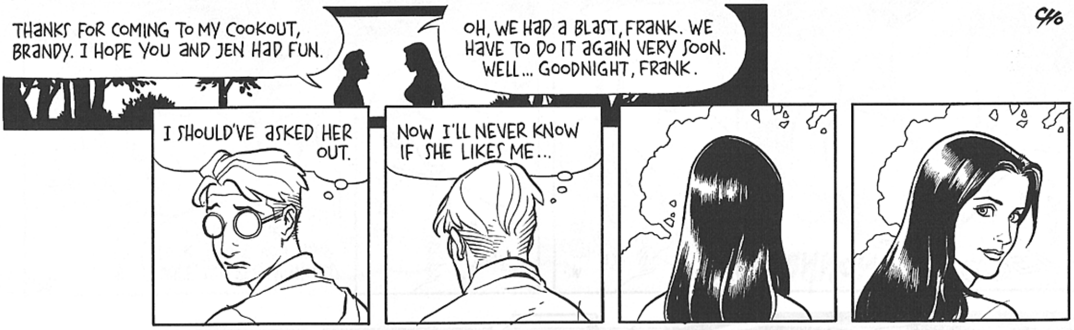


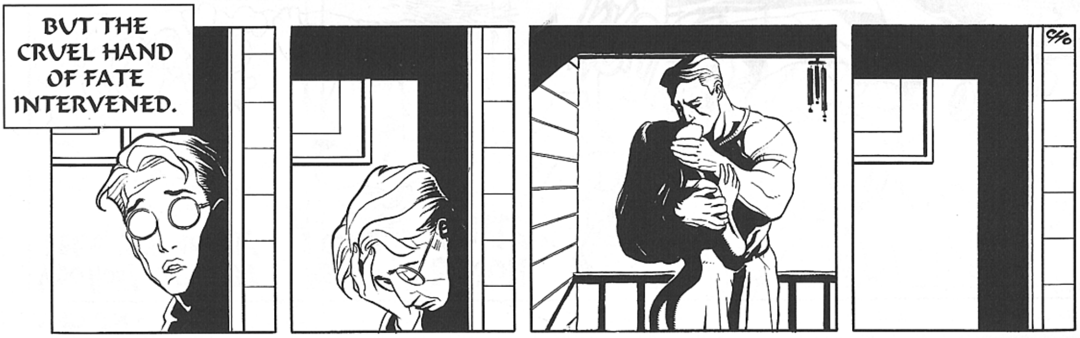

HEY, JEN. YOU SWEET THANG! HOW ABOUT SOME LIP ACTION?
SURE, DEAN.
?
SMEK
HOW WAS THAT? WANT SOME MORE?
MURP.

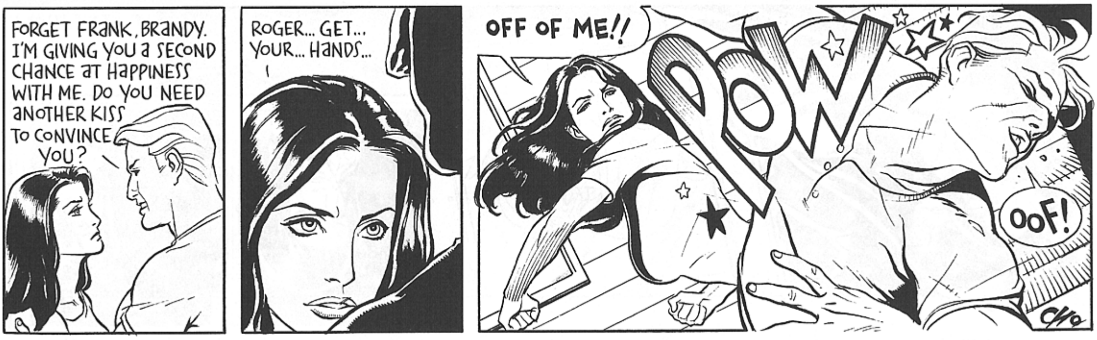
AND ON —

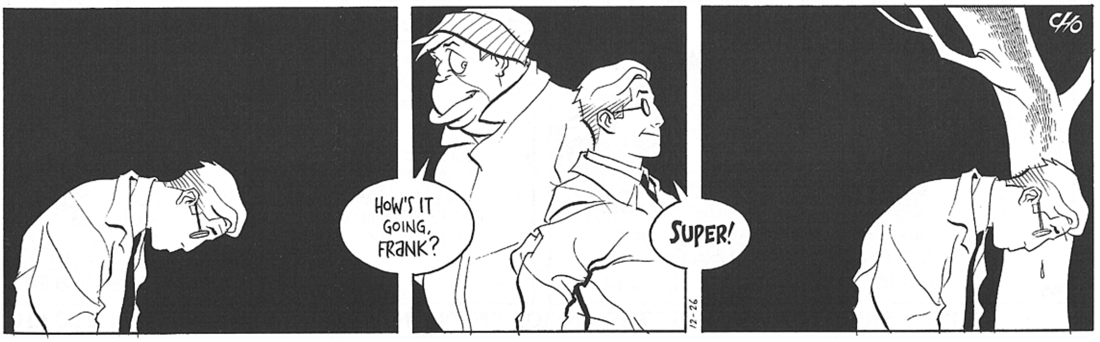

WOO HOO! CLEAR THE LAKE, YOU MOOKS!
HERE I COME!
CANNON BALL!
KRUK
GAAAH...
DUDE. YOU REALLY SHOULD LOOK BEFORE YOU JUMP INTO A LAKE.
GAK! GAK!
I MEANT TO DO THAT.
NON-SENSE...
I'M OKAY... I'M OKAY...
CANNONBALL
OOF!

UNTIL ONE DAY, SHE LOVED HIM BACK.


THANKS FOR COMING TO MY COOKOUT, BRANDY. I HOPE YOU AND JEN HAD FUN.
OH, WE HAD A BLAST, FRANK. WE HAVE TO DO IT AGAIN VERY SOON. WELL... GOODNIGHT, FRANK.
Cho
I SHOULD'VE ASKED HER OUT.
NOW I'LL NEVER KNOW IF SHE LIKES ME...


BUT THE CRUEL HAND OF FATE INTERVENED.
Cho


FORGET FRANK, BRANDY. I'M GIVING YOU A SECOND CHANCE AT HAPPINESS WITH ME. DO YOU NEED ANOTHER KISS TO CONVINCE YOU?
ROGER... GET... YOUR... HANDS...
OFF OF ME!!
POW
OOF!
CHO


HOW'S IT GOING, FRANK?
SUPER!
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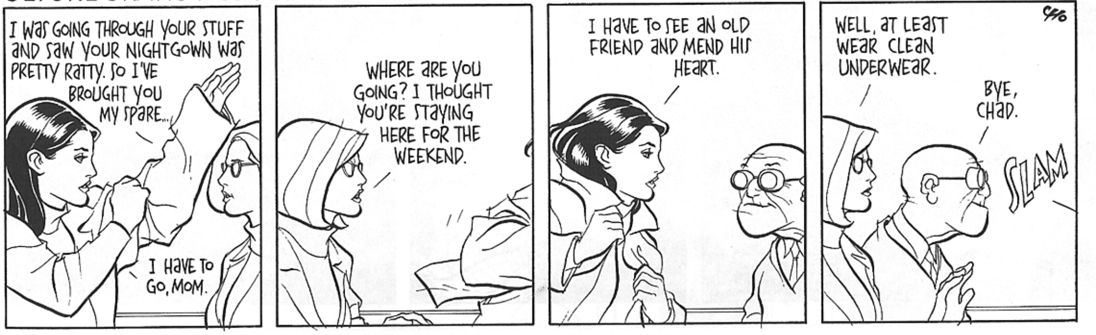
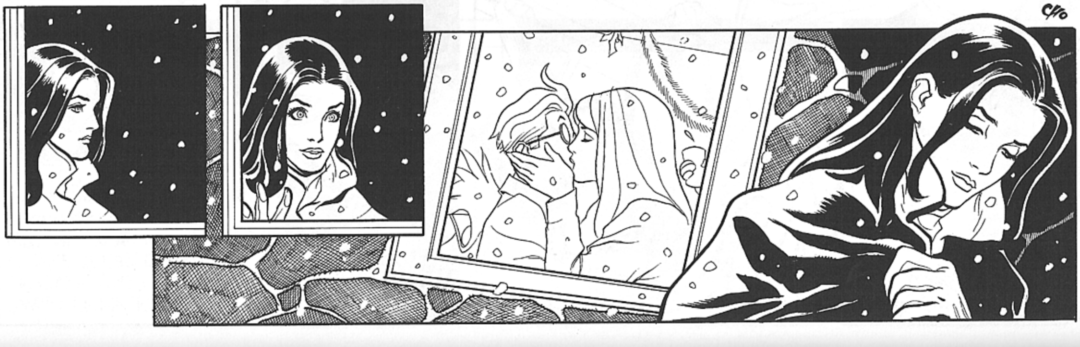
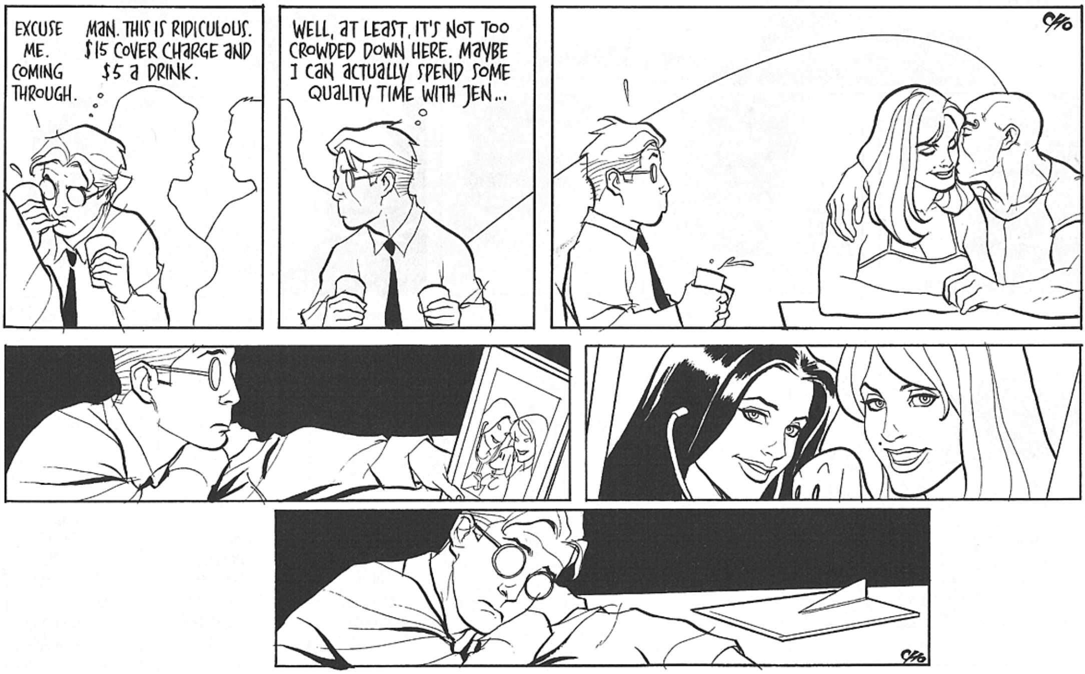
CHO

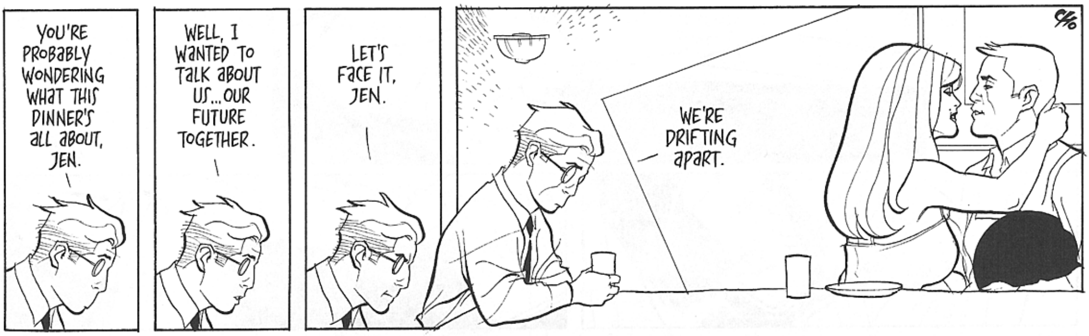
BEFORE BRANDY COULD EXPLAIN, FRANK FOUND SHELTER IN ANOTHER'S ARMS.


I WAS GOING THROUGH YOUR STUFF AND SAW YOUR NIGHTGOWN WAS PRETTY RATTY. SO I'VE BROUGHT YOU MY SPARE...
I HAVE TO GO, MOM.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING? I THOUGHT YOU'RE STAYING HERE FOR THE WEEKEND.
I HAVE TO SEE AN OLD FRIEND AND MEND HIS HEART.
WELL, AT LEAST WEAR CLEAN UNDERWEAR.
BYE, CHAD.
SLAM

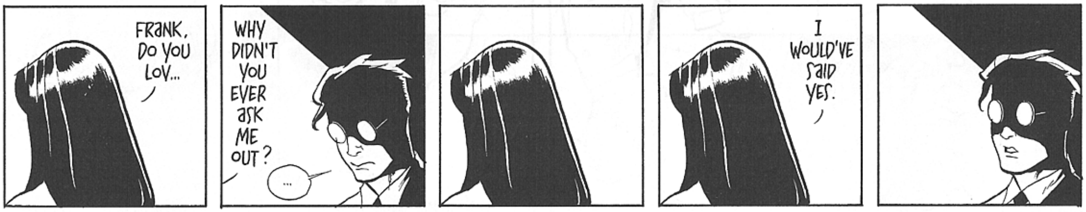


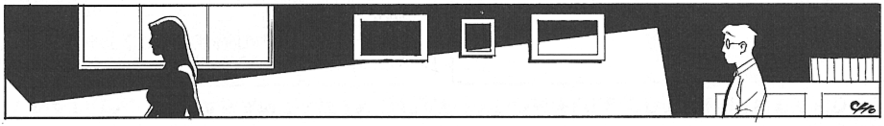
UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS AN EMPTY INFATUATION FULL OF TORMENT AND BETRAYAL.


EXCUSE ME. COMING THROUGH.
MAN. THIS IS RIDICULOUS. $15 COVER CHARGE AND $5 A DRINK.
WELL, AT LEAST, IT'S NOT TOO CROWDED DOWN HERE. MAYBE I CAN ACTUALLY SPEND SOME QUALITY TIME WITH JEN...


YOU'RE PROBABLY WONDERING WHAT THIS DINNER'S ALL ABOUT, JEN.
WELL, I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT US...OUR FUTURE TOGETHER.
LET'S FACE IT, JEN.
WE'RE DRIFTING APART.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE MISSED . . .


FRANK, DO YOU LOV...
WHY DIDN'T YOU EVER ASK ME OUT?
...
I WOULD'VE SAID YES.



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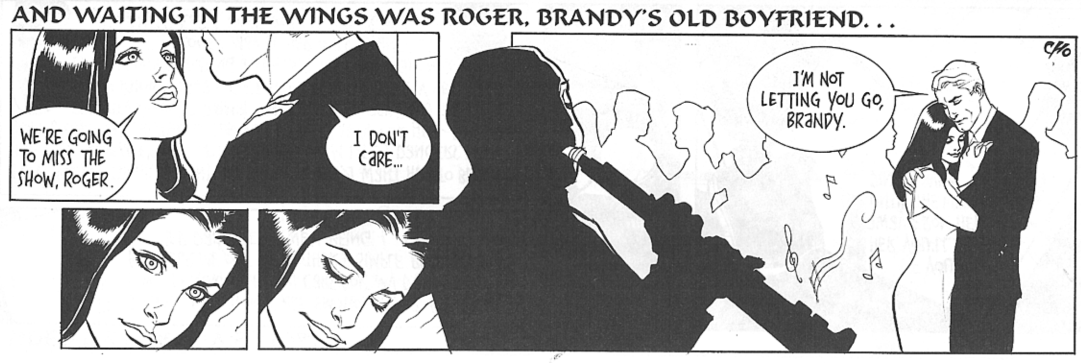
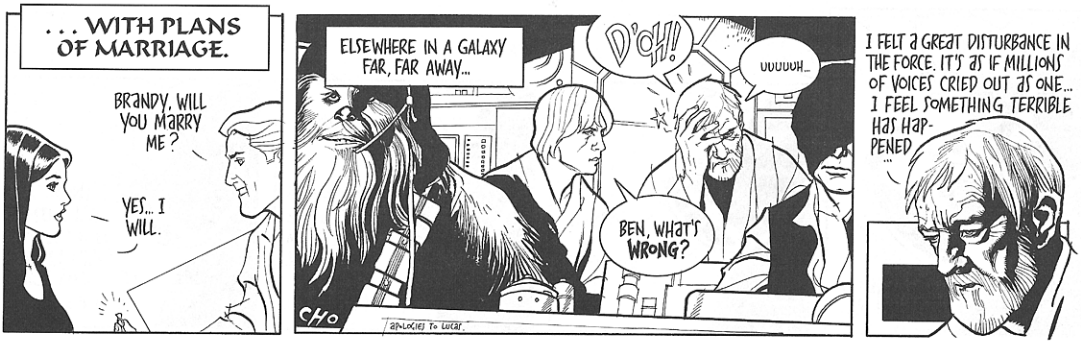
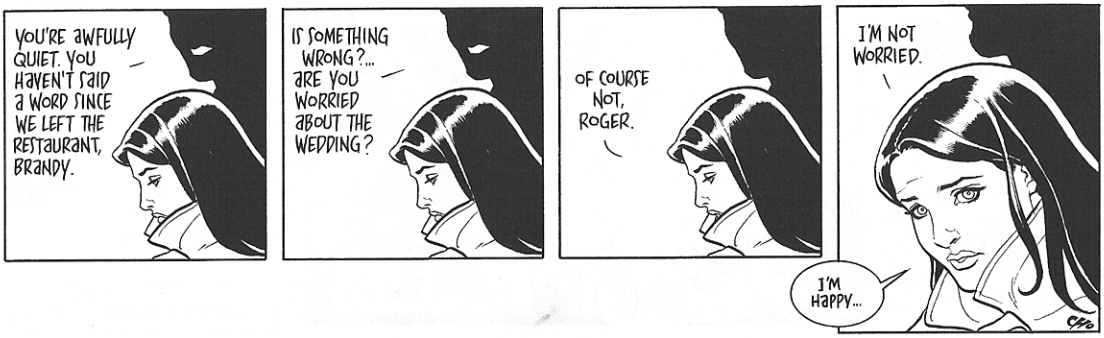
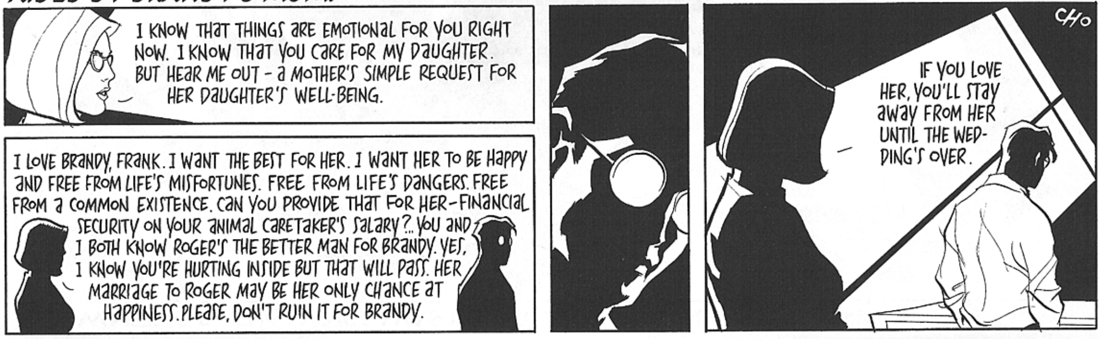
AGAIN.


AND WAITING IN THE WINGS WAS ROGER, BRANDY'S OLD BOYFRIEND. . .
WE'RE GOING TO MISS THE SHOW, ROGER.
I DON'T CARE...
CHO
I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO, BRANDY.

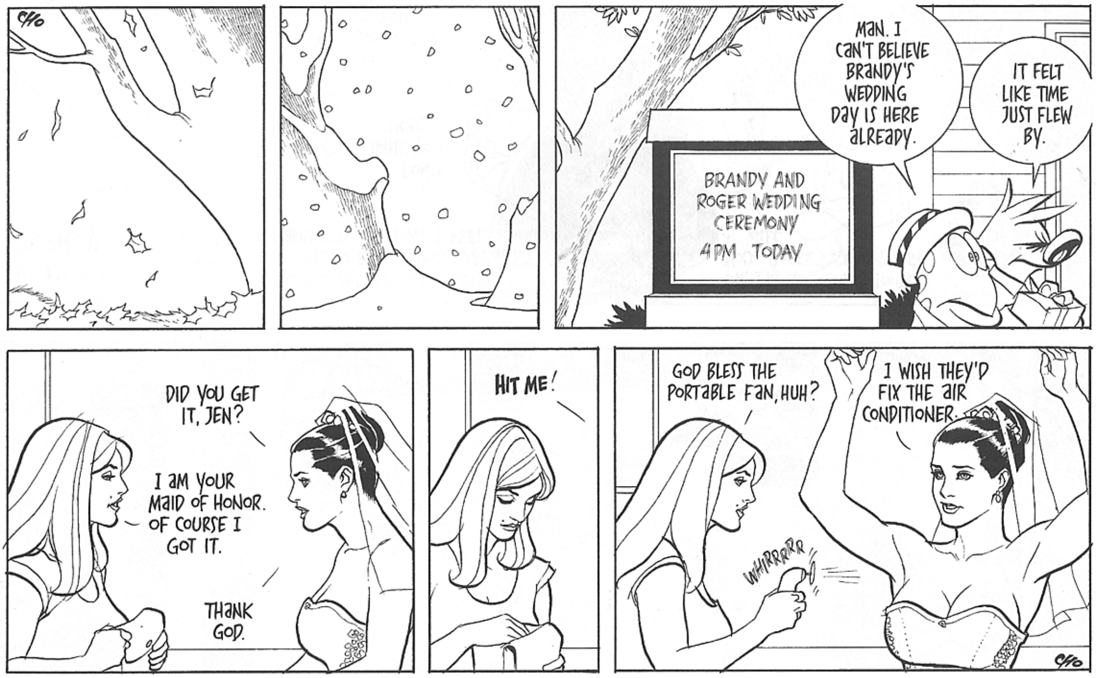

. . . WITH PLANS OF MARRIAGE.
BRANDY, WILL YOU MARRY ME?
YES... I WILL.
ELSEWHERE IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY...
D'OH!
UUUUUH...
BEN, WHAT'S WRONG?
CHO
apologies to Lucas.
I FELT A GREAT DISTURBANCE IN THE FORCE. IT'S AS IF MILLIONS OF VOICES CRIED OUT AS ONE... I FEEL SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED...

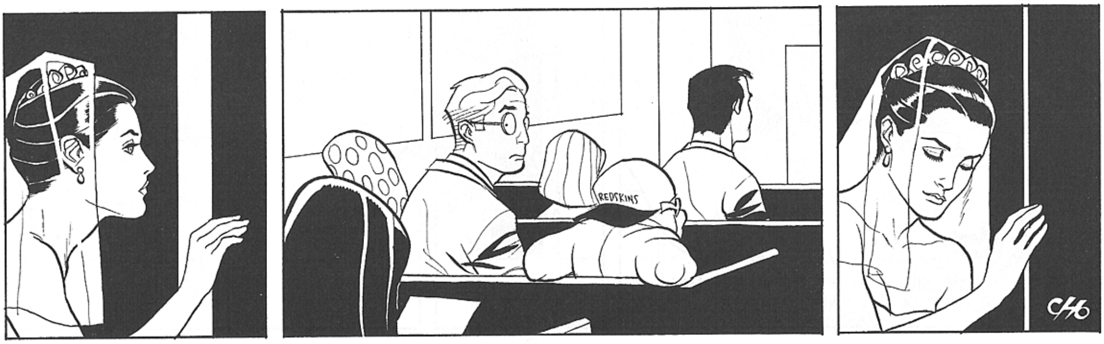

YOU'RE AWFULLY QUIET. YOU HAVEN'T SAID A WORD SINCE WE LEFT THE RESTAURANT, BRANDY.
IS SOMETHING WRONG?... ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THE WEDDING?
OF COURSE NOT, ROGER.
I'M NOT WORRIED.
I'M HAPPY...
CHO

AIDED BY BRANDY'S MOM.


I KNOW THAT THINGS ARE EMOTIONAL FOR YOU RIGHT NOW. I KNOW THAT YOU CARE FOR MY DAUGHTER. BUT HEAR ME OUT - A MOTHER'S SIMPLE REQUEST FOR HER DAUGHTER'S WELL-BEING.
I LOVE BRANDY, FRANK. I WANT THE BEST FOR HER. I WANT HER TO BE HAPPY AND FREE FROM LIFE'S MISFORTUNES. FREE FROM LIFE'S DANGERS. FREE FROM A COMMON EXISTENCE. CAN YOU PROVIDE THAT FOR HER - FINANCIAL SECURITY ON YOUR ANIMAL CARETAKER'S SALARY?.. YOU AND I BOTH KNOW ROGER'S THE BETTER MAN FOR BRANDY. YES, I KNOW YOU'RE HURTING INSIDE BUT THAT WILL PASS. HER MARRIAGE TO ROGER MAY BE HER ONLY CHANCE AT HAPPINESS. PLEASE, DON'T RUIN IT FOR BRANDY.
IF YOU LOVE HER, YOU'LL STAY AWAY FROM HER UNTIL THE WEDDING'S OVER.
CHO

THUS THE SCENE IS SET FOR A WEDDING.


CHO
MAN. I CAN'T BELIEVE BRANDY'S WEDDING DAY IS HERE ALREADY.
IT FELT LIKE TIME JUST FLEW BY.
BRANDY AND ROGER WEDDING CEREMONY 4PM TODAY
DID YOU GET IT, JEN?
I AM YOUR MAID OF HONOR. OF COURSE I GOT IT.
THANK GOD.
HIT ME!
GOD BLESS THE PORTABLE FAN, HUH?
I WISH THEY'D FIX THE AIR CONDITIONER.
WHIRRRRR
CHO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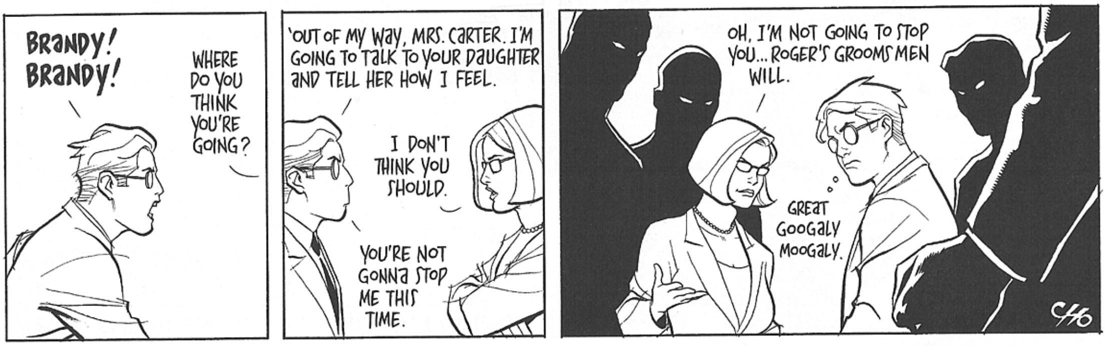
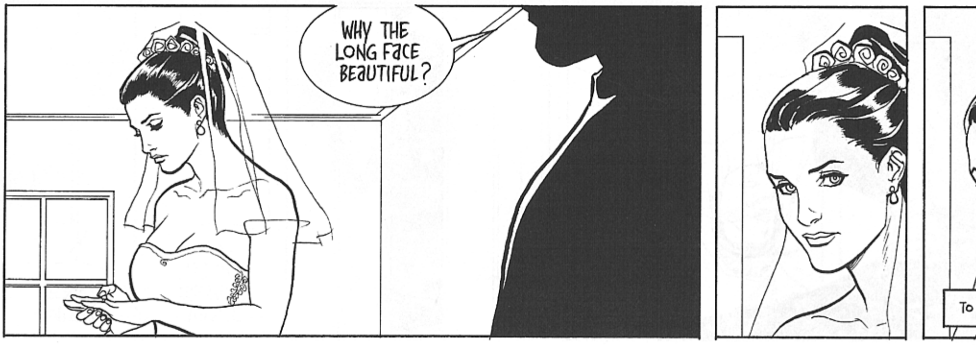
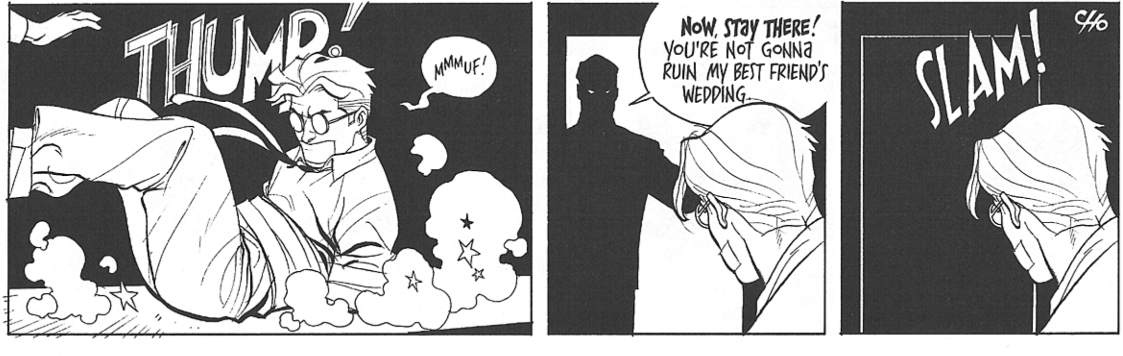
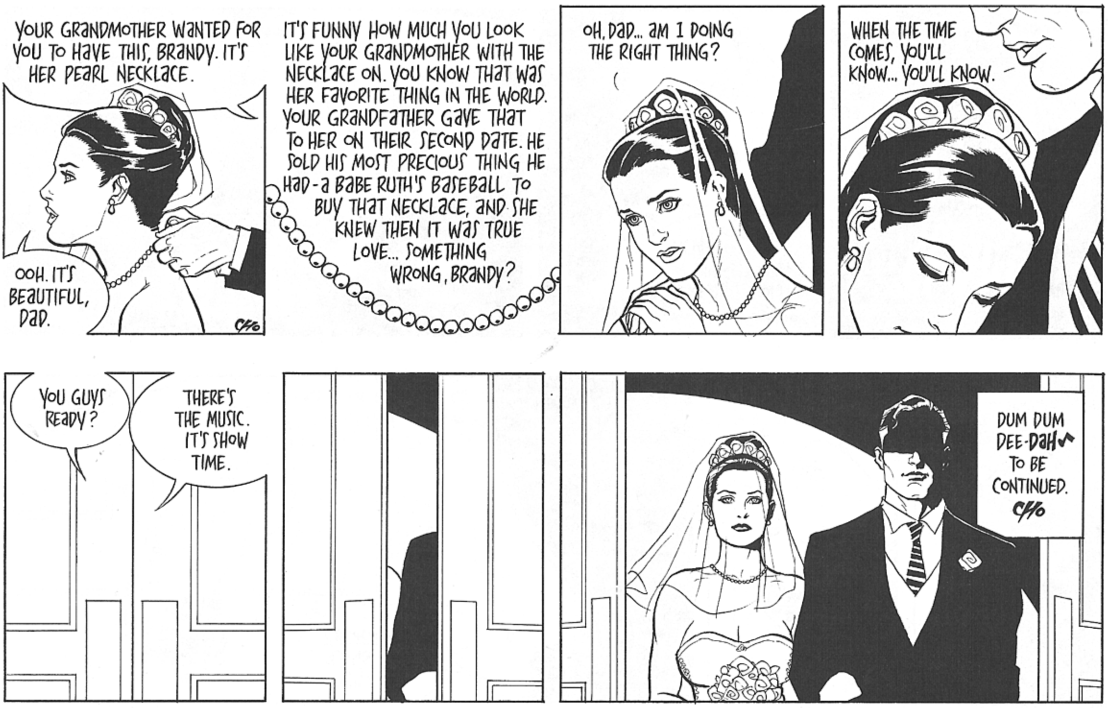
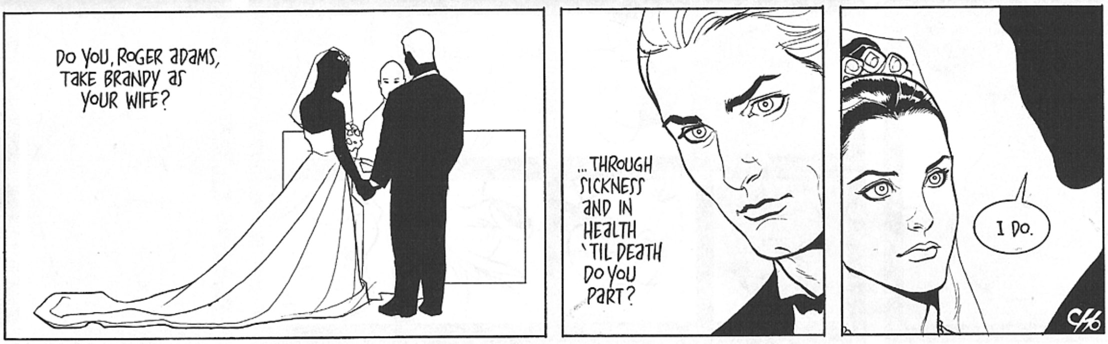
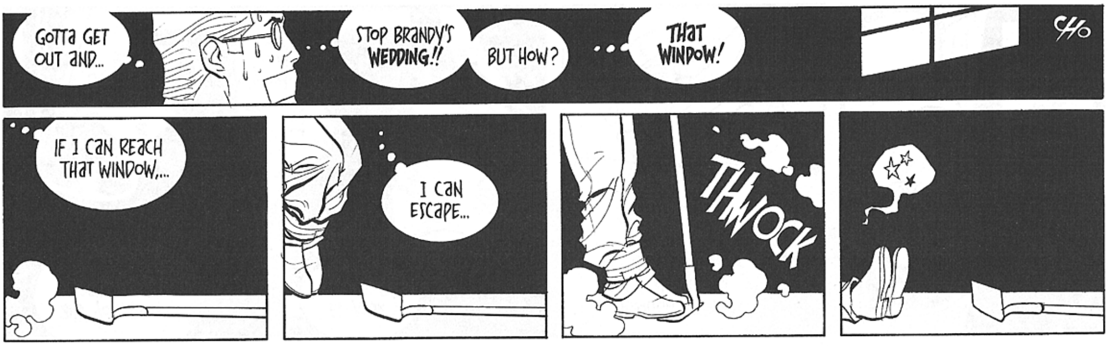

BRANDY! BRANDY!
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
'OUT OF MY WAY, MRS. CARTER. I'M GOING TO TALK TO YOUR DAUGHTER AND TELL HER HOW I FEEL.
I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD.
YOU'RE NOT GONNA STOP ME THIS TIME.
OH, I'M NOT GOING TO STOP YOU... ROGER'S GROOMS MEN WILL.
GREAT GOOGALY MOOGALY.

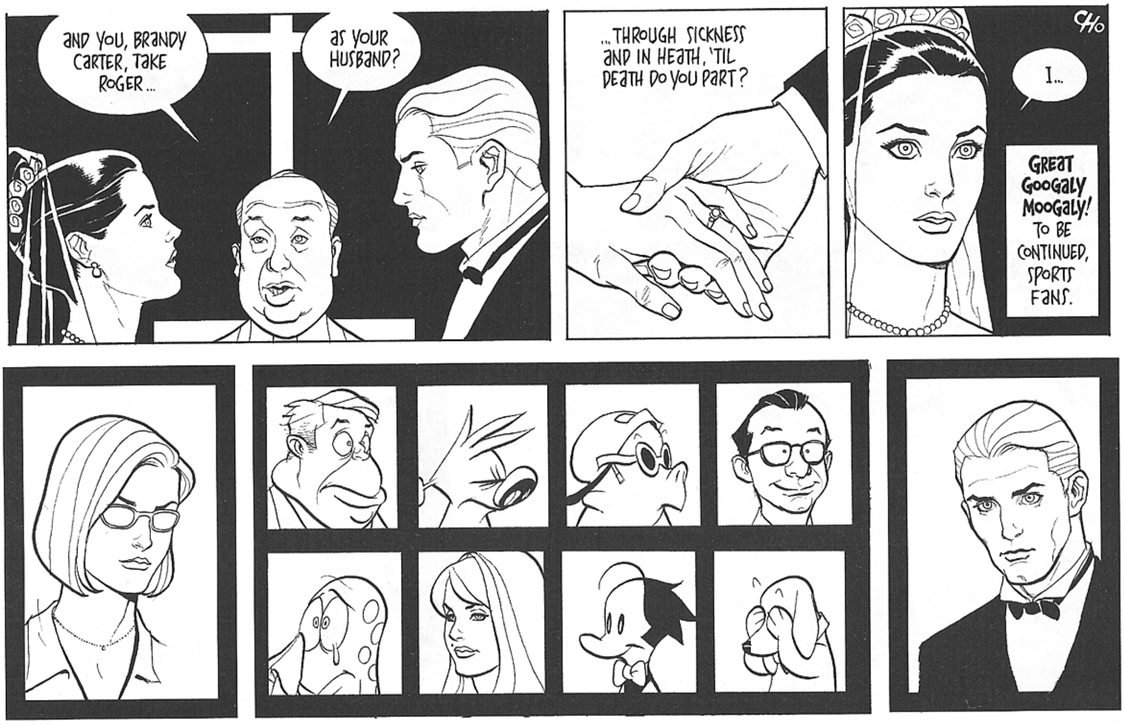

WHY THE LONG FACE BEAUTIFUL?
TO BE CONTINUED!

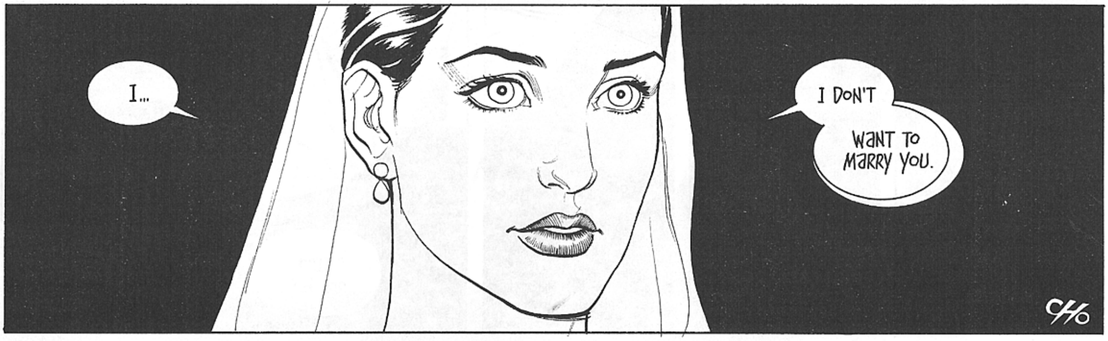

THUMP!
MMMUF!
NOW, STAY THERE! YOU'RE NOT GONNA RUIN MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING.
SLAM!
CHO


YOUR GRANDMOTHER WANTED FOR YOU TO HAVE THIS, BRANDY. IT'S HER PEARL NECKLACE.
OOH. IT'S BEAUTIFUL, DAD.
CHO
IT'S FUNNY HOW MUCH YOU LOOK LIKE YOUR GRANDMOTHER WITH THE NECKLACE ON. YOU KNOW THAT WAS HER FAVORITE THING IN THE WORLD. YOUR GRANDFATHER GAVE THAT TO HER ON THEIR SECOND DATE. HE SOLD HIS MOST PRECIOUS THING HE HAD - A BABE RUTH'S BASEBALL TO BUY THAT NECKLACE, AND SHE KNEW THEN IT WAS TRUE LOVE... SOMETHING WRONG, BRANDY?
OH, DAD... AM I DOING THE RIGHT THING?
WHEN THE TIME COMES, YOU'LL KNOW... YOU'LL KNOW.
YOU GUYS READY?
THERE'S THE MUSIC. IT'S SHOW TIME.
DUM DUM DEE-DAH♪
TO BE CONTINUED.
CHO


DO YOU, ROGER ADAMS, TAKE BRANDY AS YOUR WIFE?
...THROUGH SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH 'TIL DEATH DO YOU PART?
I DO.
CHO


GOTTA GET OUT AND...
STOP BRANDY'S WEDDING!!
BUT HOW?
THAT WINDOW!
CHO
IF I CAN REACH THAT WINDOW,...
I CAN ESCAPE...
THWOCK


AND YOU, BRANDY CARTER, TAKE ROGER...
AS YOUR HUSBAND?
...THROUGH SICKNESS AND IN HEATH, 'TIL DEATH DO YOU PART?
CHO
I...
GREAT GOOGALY MOOGALY! TO BE CONTINUED, SPORTS FANS.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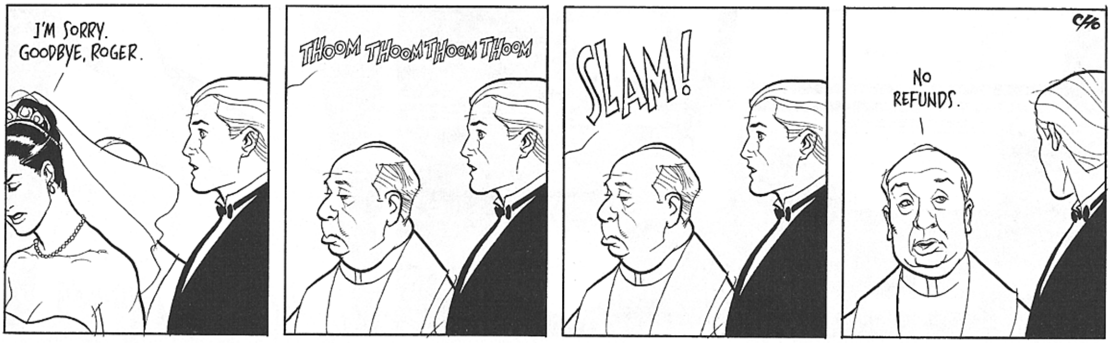
WANT TO MARRY YOU.
CHO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SLAM!
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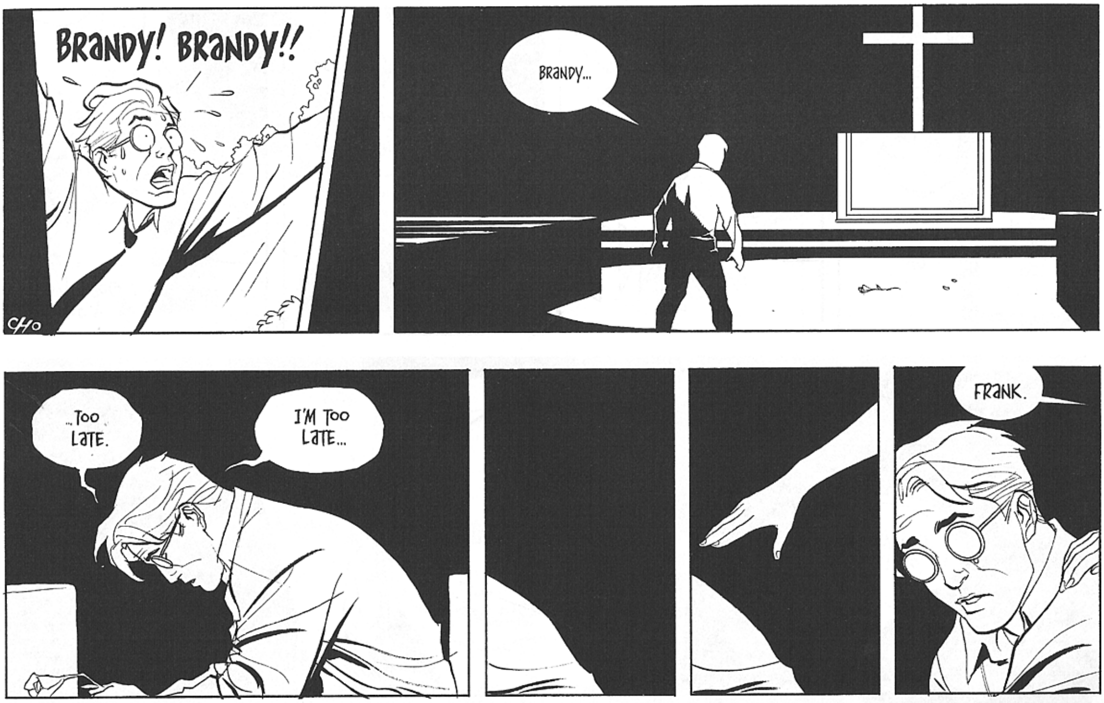
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BRANDY...
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I'M TOO LATE...
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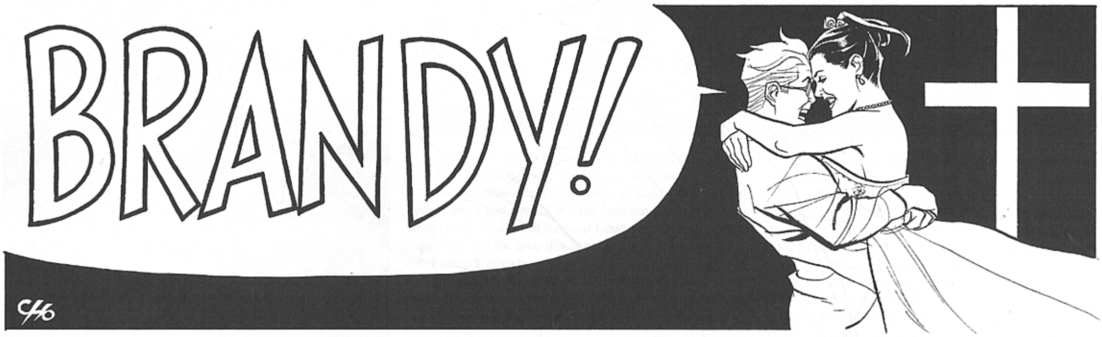

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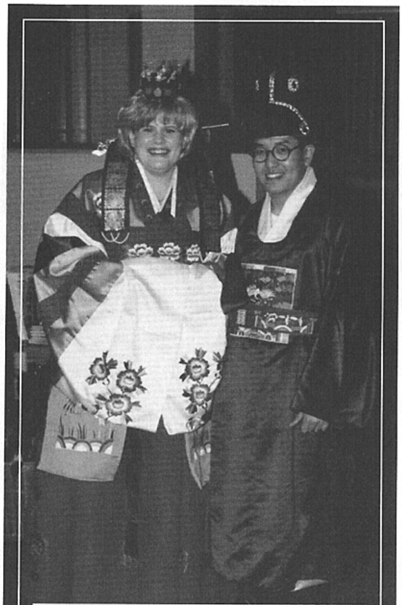

Cari and Frank Cho - *doing research on weddings by taking the plunge themselves!*

MESSAGE *from the* MONKEY!

Greetings, Monkey Boys and Monkey Girls!

I write this with mixed emotions, not because my wife is 3cm dilated and is on verge of delivering our first baby - that's just part of it - but because the story in this comic book finishes off the final **Liberty Meadows** newspaper run. By the time this is published, I will have ended the **Liberty Meadows** newspaper comic strip series to devote myself fully to the **Liberty Meadows** the comic *book* series, and also start my life as a father to my new baby.

I've always thought of **Liberty Meadows** as three comic strips in one. The first part is the crazy antics by the animals where anything and everything happens. The second part is a simple story of a child and his dog - Truman and Oscar. The third and final part, my favorite, is a love story between Frank and Brandy. When **Liberty Meadows** was first launched almost five years ago, I wrote a general outline of the **Liberty Meadows** "epic love story" and how the relationship between Frank and Brandy would progress. The very first thing that I wrote was the ending of the strip. This wedding story is just the first part of a big, elaborate finale.

This **Liberty Meadows Wedding Album** comic book is supposed to be a stand alone book to introduce new and old readers to **Liberty Meadows**' history. What you see in this album is only a condensed synopsis of the wedding saga which in reality is much longer and more involved. I was forced to tell Brandy's wedding storyline in three weeks instead of eight weeks. This was poor planning on my part. I started to rewrite and add to the original outline. Three weeks of outlined material ballooned up to over eight weeks (and still counting) of material. The story took on a life of it's own and just started to evolve into something much more rich and entertaining than I could ever possibly hope for, with new supporting characters coming to the forefront. What will truly happen in the end is still up in the air and this wedding album is just a small piece of the big picture. Eventually, the whole wedding story will be shown in it's entirety in the regular **Liberty Meadows** series.

It is indeed the start of a new beginning, a new chapter in the **Liberty Meadows** story - a bigger and brighter future and I hope you'll stick around as we make the journey together.

Enjoy.

Monkey Boy Cho

December 17, 2001

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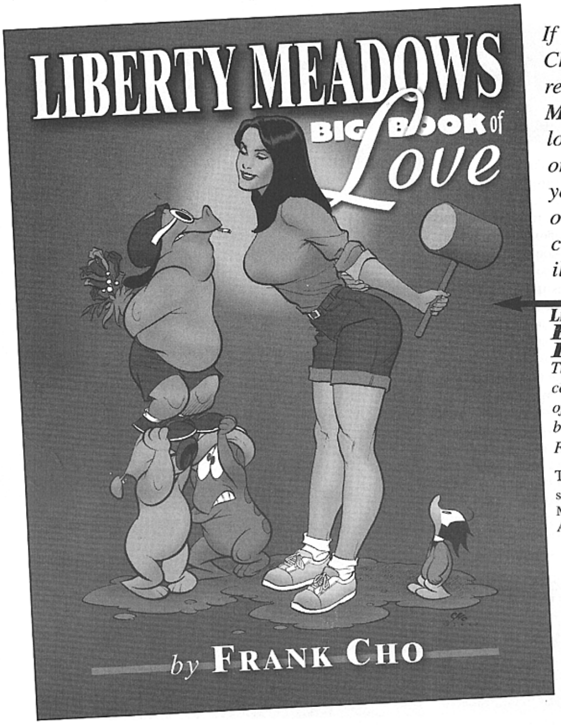
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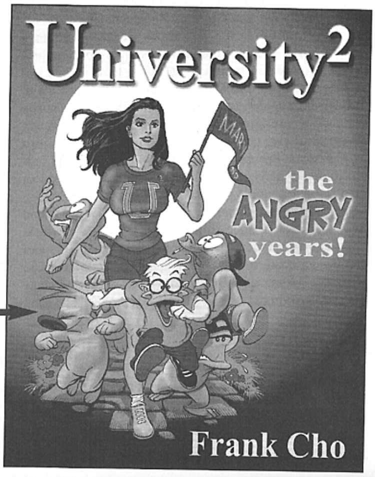
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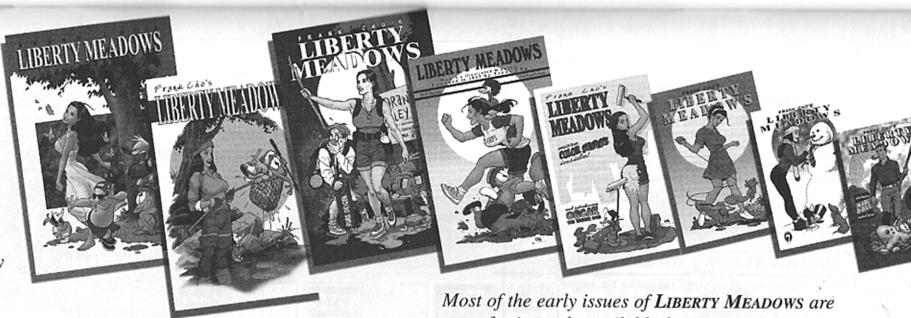
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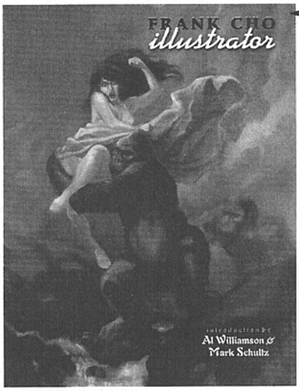
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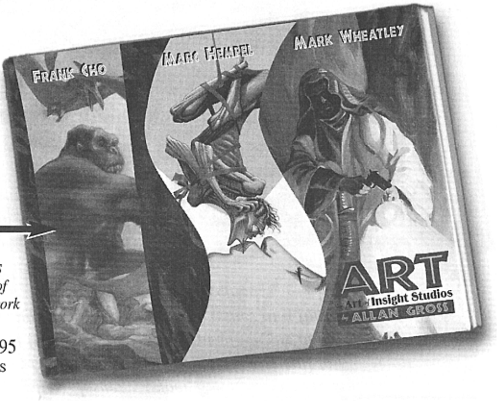
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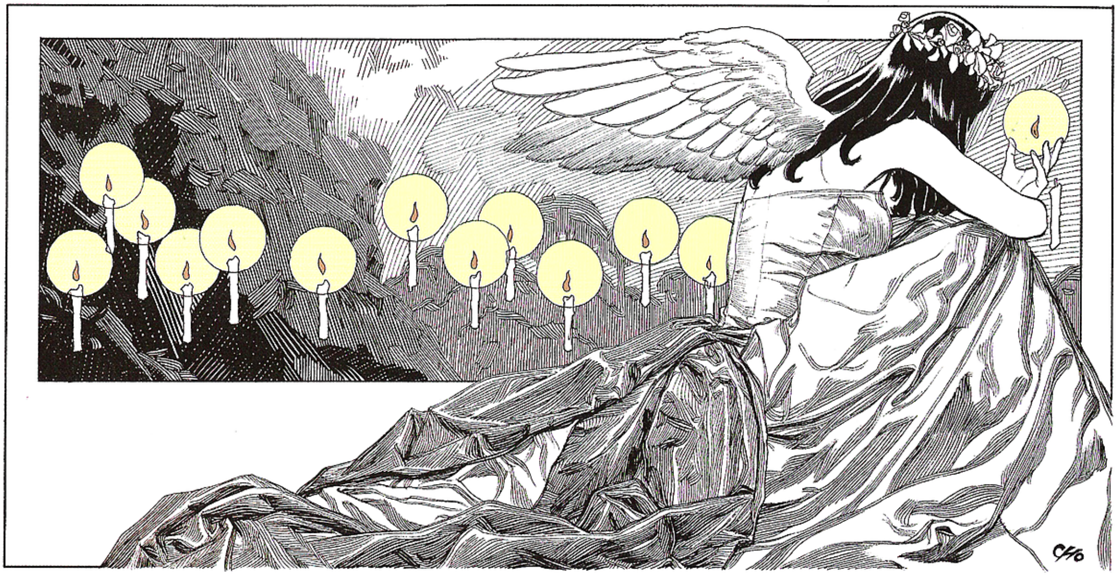

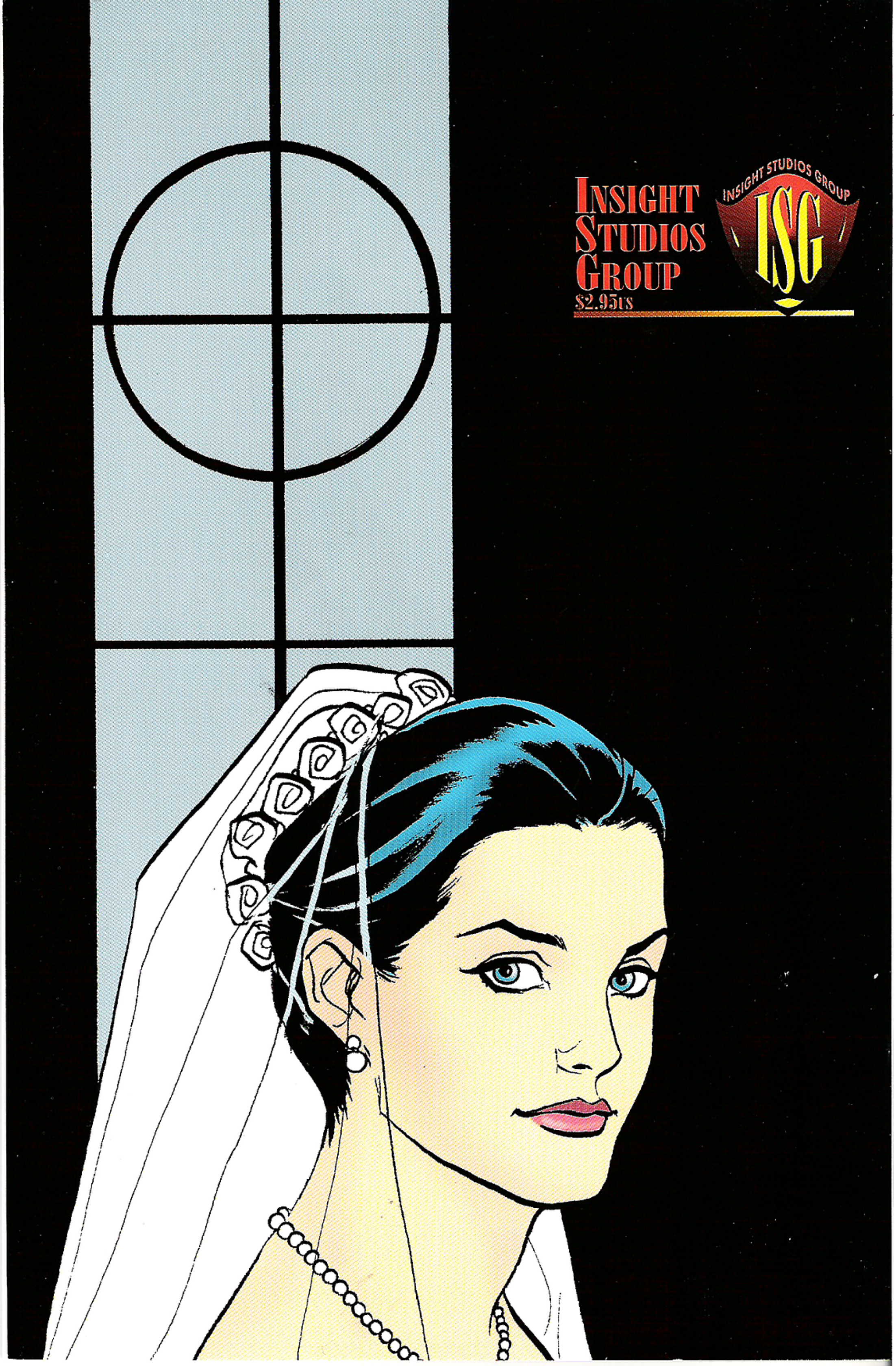

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